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FOR THE YEAR OF OUR
LORD
1648

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New-England.

*By Samuel Danforth of Harvard Colledge
Philomathemas.*

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The first month called *March* hath xxxj dayes.

month	week	On the 10 day	5 Sun riseth at	6 11 m	8 m & seteth at	6 49 m
1	4	h in 26 gr.	Quarter court at Martford.	5	0 m	0 m
2	5	h in 17		5	45 m	15 m
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29	4	h in 17				
30	5	h in 17				
31	6	h in 17				

Awake yee western Nymphs, arise and sing:
And with fresh tunes salute your welcome Spring.
Behold a choyce, a rare and pleasant plant,
Which nothing but it's paralld doth want.
T'was but a tender slip a while agoe,
About twice ten years or a little more,
But now 'tis grown unto such comely state
That one would think't an Olive tree or Date.

There will be 4 Eclipses this year, 2 of the Sun & 2 of the moon.

1 Of the moon, the 26 day of May. 42 min. past 7 in the morning which will be conspicuous in China, Nova-Guinea & many parts of Magellonica, but cannot be perceived here, because the moon will be under our Horizon.

2 Of the Sun, the 10 of June a quarter past 8 at night, which will be visible in Anian & China, to the terrour of the Inhabitants thereof, (it being almost a total eclipse) but cannot be seen here, in regard the Sun will be beneath our Horizon.

3 Of the moon, the 20 of November, which will be visible here.

The beginning at 9 22 m
The middle at 3 & 3 m in the morning.

The end at 3 & 45 m

So that the whole duration of the eclipse will be 3 hours & 23 m. and the digits eclipsed about 9.

4 Of the Sun, the 4 of December about 5 in the morning, which cannot be seen here in regard the Sun will be under our Horizon.

The use of the Calendar.

Next under the title of the month is set the time of the sun rising & setting upon the 1. 10. 20. day of every month, in the first column are set downe the dayes of the month, in the 2 the dayes of the week, in the 3 the Courtes, the Faires, the quarters of the moon (in equal time) & the places of the rest of the planets, together with the rising & setting of some principal stars in the 4. aspects of the Planets.

How to know when it is full-sea at Boston.

This Table sheweth that upon the day of the change of the moon, whether full, it is high water at Boston a quarter of an houre past 11, and so in order affordeth you the time of the tyde for every day after the change. Wherefore if you desire to know when it is full-sea at Boston on any day whatsoever, the first you must count how old the moon is, or how many dayes are past since the day of the change to the day on the which you desire to know the time of the tyde, & the number search in one of the outward columnes of the Table, having this title, The age of the moon, & over against the same, the middle columnes will give you the hour & minute when it is high water at Boston.

The vulgar notes of this year, according to the Italian.

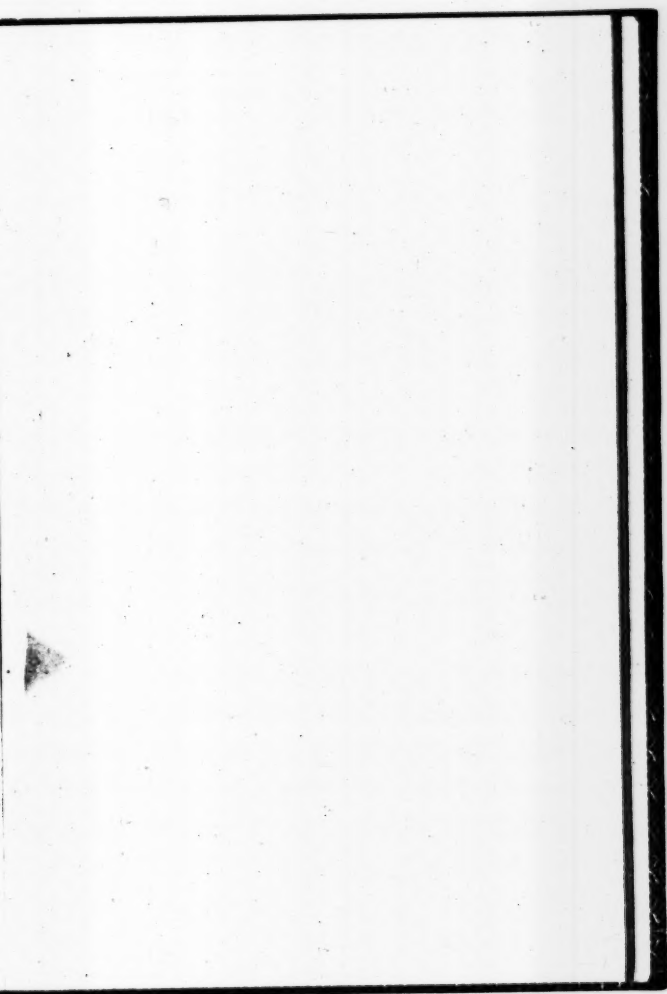
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The Golden number 15. The circle of the sun 5.

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Age of the Moon	Hour	Minute	Age of the Moon
0	11	15	15
1	12	3	16
2	12	51	17
3	1	39	18
4	2	27	19
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6	4	3	21
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8	5	39	23
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10	7	15	25
11	8	3	26
12	8	51	27
13	9	39	28
14	10	27	29
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The second month called April hath six days.

North	East	1	5	23	6	23
		On the 1 st day of Sun rise at	16	24	6	44
		20	3	6	57	

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A full Husband-man he was, who brought
This matchles plant from *Spain*, & here hath brought
A place to set it in: & for it's sake,
The wilderness a ple. f. in land doth make,
And with a tender care it sets and dresses,
Digs round about it, waters, dungs & blesses,
And, that it may fruit forth in season bring,
Both lop & cut, & prune it every spring.

14 Day Mr Hulse came in letter from Bar-
bados, was stop'd at y^e Castle for feare of
y^e infection of having dy'd of y^e plague
the year before Barbados was

18 Day a hindoo ship came in Confined
to Mr shalton, brought all new to
England.

21 Day Mr Geo Towne came in from Antill

26 Day night v. 2 to 9 to 40.

27 Day Mr Allen came to Newcastle from
Barbados: accompanied by Dr Robert Raper.

The Spent this Spring had a ~~poor~~
Bush Plague.

12 May: 4 B Ag. : 4 B $\frac{1}{2}$ bird about
2 O. L. v. about 100 to 1000.

26 May. Lower part of Vaulon the moon
in y^t full: obs. how they move

31 May 45: 102-90. 90 300

The third month called *May* hath xxxj dayes.

On the 10 day of Sun riseth at 4 50 m & seteth at 7 10 m
 On the 20 day of Sun riseth at 4 42 m & seteth at 7 18 m
 On the 30 day of Sun riseth at 4 34 m & seteth at 7 36 m

1	2	New-haven coars.	□ 2 D
2	3	in Fair at Dorchester	
3	4	Lat quant. 53 m. past 6	♂ ♀ D
4	5	in the morn. cor Scorp.	* ♀ D
5	6	c. m. Lucida libra oc. m.	
6	7	Dapog.	* ♀ D
7	8		
8	9		♂ ♂ ♀
9	10	Court of ELECTION at	
10	11	Boston. ☉ in T ♀ in M	□ ☉ ♀
11	12	☉ 17. ster 8 in y morn	
12	13	☉ in ♀ ☉ in peng. Ec-	
13	14	centric.	* ♀ D
14	15		
15	16		♂ ☉ ♀
16	17	in apog. epicycli.	♂ ♀ D
17	18		
18	19	Second quarter, an hour	♂ ♀ D
19	20	past noon.	
20	21	☉ peng.	♂ ♀ D
21	22		
22	23	Aldebaran ar. m. Argurus	
23	24	occid m.	♂ ♂ D
24	25		♂ ♂ ♀
25	26	Full moon 40 m. past 7	
26	27	in the morn.	♂ ♀ D
27	28		
28	29	☉ in ♀ ☉ in apog. ec-	♂ ♀ D
29	30	centric.	
30	31		

14 day of the 1st

Bright Phoebus casts his silver sparkling ray.
 Upon this thriving plant both night & day.
 And with a pleasant aspect smiles upon
 The tender buds & blooms that hang thereon.
 The lofty skyes their chrysell drops beflow
 Which cause the plant to flourish & to grow.
 The radiant Star is in it's Horoscope
 And there's will raigne & rule for aye, we hope.

The fourth month called *June* hath xxx dayes.

On the 10 day ☿ Sun riseth at 4 13 m ☿ seth at 7 33 m
20 4 27 m ☿ 7 33 m
4 28 m ☿ 7 32 m

1	Quarter Court at Hartford.	
2	Last quart. at mid-night.	♂ h D
3	☿ apog.	
4		* ♀ D
5	Artillery at Boston.	
6	Courrat Boston. & New-	Δ ♀ L
7	Haven. ☿ in ☿	
8		□ ♀ ♀
9		
10	New mo ☿ 12 m. past 8 at	♂ ♀ D
11	night. Sun in Canc. Long-	
12	day. Summer Solstice.	
13		♂ h ♀
14	☿ in II	
15	☿ in ☿	♂ ☉ ♀
16	☿ or. m.	♂ ☉ ♀
17	Second quart. 41 m. past	♂ ☉ ♀
18	☿ night. perig.	
19	☿ in apog. epicycli.	
20		□ ♀ ♂
21		
22		♂ h D
23	Coron. sept. dec. m. Pol.	♂ ♀ L
24	☿ lux or. m. ☉ Full moon 59	
25	☿ past 6 at night.	♂ ♀ L
26	Regel algebar or. m.	
27	County court at Salem.	
28		Δ ♀ L
29		♂ h ♂
30	☿ apog.	

With this tree's roots Astraea fits and fings
And waters it, whence upright JUSTICE springs.
Which yearly shoots forth Lawes & Libertyes.
That no man Will or Wis may tyrannize.
Those Birds of prey, who sometime have oppress
And stain'd the Country with their filthy nest.
Justice abhors; & one day hopes to singe
A whip to make all promise-breakers grieve.

12 June 40. June 4-83.

19 June 40. iller June was 29 miles at Boston
for Entygraft

20 June 40. at June 40: 5 miles 5 miles
at 4 miles.

20 d. June ship came in 12/1 74' d. June
2 Bell.

27 June 40.

Temple & his men 3 days working to
July 27. 40.

Lieutenant French 2 boys 7 days July 27

some apples gathered 20 July

James Brown 2 days July 40.

rough.

Del to R: 1 B $\frac{1}{2}$ a haul ~~at~~ Aug 1: 40.

The fifth month called *July* hath xxxij dayes.

Month	Week	On the	1 st day	Sun	rises	at	4 33 m	& sets	at	7 27 m
			10				40 m		7	20 m
			20				50 m		7	10 m

1	7									
2	1	(Last quarter	4 min. past	*	♂	♂	♂		
3	2		at even.							
4	3		New-haven Court.		□	♀	♀	♀		
5	4									
6	5				*	♂	♂	♂		
7	6				*	♂	♂	♂		
8	7				♂	♀	♀	♀		
9	1									
10	2	○	New moon	9 min. past						
11	3		in the morning.		*	♂	♂	♂		
12	4		Sun in Leo.							
13	5				♂	♀	♀	♀		
14	6	☾	perig.							
15	7		Canis minor or. m.		□	♀	♀	♀		
16	1	☾	Second quart.	40 m. past	*	♀	♀	♀		
17	2		at night.							
18	3		♂ in ♉							
19	4				♂	♀	♀	♀		
20	5				♂	♀	♀	♀		
21	6									
22	7		♂ in ♉							
23	1				♂	♀	♀	♀		
24	2	●	♂ 1 m. past 6 in ♉ morn.							
25	3		Commencement.							
26	4				♂	♀	♀	♀		
27	5		Country court at Bost.		☾	♂	♂	♂		
28	6		apog.		□	♂	♂	♂		
29	7									
30	1				□	♀	♀	♀		
31	2									

On this tree's top hangs pleasant LIBERTY.
 Not seen in Austria, France, Spain, Italy.
 Some fling their swords at it, their caps some cast
 In Britain 't will not downe, it hangs so fast.
 A loosenes (true) it breeds (Galen ne'r saw)
 Alas! the season is, men eat it raw.
 True Liberty's there ripe, where all confesse
 They may do what they will, but wickednes.

The sixt month called *Junij* hath xxvj dayes.

Month
dayes
On the 10 day *Junij* Sun deth at 5 3m
30 15m at Corinth at 6 45m
16 3am

1	New-haven comm. (L. 2)	
2	quart. 46 m. p. 19 in j	
3	morning.	♂ ♀
4		♂ ♀
5		♂ ♀
6		♂ ♀
7		♂ ♀
8	Regius or. m. (New)	♂ ♀
9	moon 34 m. p. 12 at noon	♂ ♀
10	Spring.	♂ ♀
11		♂ ♀
12		♂ ♀
13	Sun in Virg.	♂ ♀
14	Lynoc. m. cor Hyd. or. m.	♂ ♀
15	The 12 & 13 holds as Cam	♂ ♀
16	bridge. Second quarter	♂ ♀
17	15 d. y. 21 m. p. 15 in the	♂ ♀
18	morning.	♂ ♀
19	Q in 12	♂ ♀
20		♂ ♀
21	end Cet. occ. m.	♂ ♀
22	Full moon, 27 m. p. 19	♂ ♀
23	at night.	♂ ♀
24	10 p. 10. Dec. 12. Alesior.	♂ ♀
25	6 m.	♂ ♀
26		♂ ♀
27		♂ ♀
28		♂ ♀
29		♂ ♀
30	10 p. 10. Epicyclo.	♂ ♀
31	5 m. p. 12 at noon.	♂ ♀

Bartholomew

PEACE is another fruit; which this tree bears,
The cheifest garland that this Country wears,
Which over all house-tops, townes, fields doth spread
And stufes the pillow for each weary head.
It bloom'd in Europe once, but now 'tis gone
And's glad to finde a desert-garson.
Thousands to have it with their blood have sought,
But cannot finde it; we ha' here for nought.

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Old Shop. & Co. Great. Thomas & Co.

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21 Day upland to 3 a clock.

The seventh month called September hath six days

On the 10 day of Sun risech at 5 45 m & setch at 6 15 m
 20 16 11 m 5 40 m

1	6 A Fair at Water-towne.	♂ ☉ ♀
2	7	
3	1	* ♀ D
4	2	
5	3 Court at Boston and New-	
6	4 haven. ☉ 40 m. past 10 at	♂ ♀ D
7	5 night. Quater court at Har	♂ ♀ D
8	6 ford. At Peg sicce. m. ♀	
9	7 in .pog. epicyll.	□ ♂ D
10	1	
11	2 ♀ in .	* ♂ ♀
12	3 Sun in Libet. Equinox. ♂	
13	4 in ♀. Second quart. ♀	
14	5 m. past 3 after noon.	□ ♀ D
15	6	
16	7	♂ ♀ D
17	1	Δ ♀ D
18	2 Lucif. coronat or. m.	
19	3 Arcturus or m.	♂ ♀ D
20	4 Cruda cygni oct. m.	
21	5 Full moon. 55 m past 1	♂ ♀ D
22	6 Star-moon. ♀ .pog.	
23	7	Δ ♀ D
24	1	Δ ♀ D
25	2	
26	3 County court at Ipswich.	
27	4 A Fair at Salem.	♂ ♀ D
28	5	
29	6 Last quarter 34 m. p 22	Δ ☉ ♀
30	7 after-noon.	

Michaelmas

In times of yore, (some say, it is no ly)
 There was a tree that brought forth UNITY.
 It grew a while, a year or twain,
 But since 'twas ripe, 't hath scarce been seen again;
 Till some have sought it, & they find it now
 With trembling for to hang on every bough.
 At this false fruit, no wonder, if these shall
 Be eniggles hanging sometimes, but 't will not fall.

The eight month called *October* hath xxxj dayes.

Week	11	16	27 ^m	5	33 ^m
month	On the 10 day of Sun riseth at 6	39 ^m	& setteth at 5	31 ^m	
dayes	20	6	53 ^m	15	7 ^m
1	1	♂ ♂ ☽			
2	2	Sple. Virg. or. m.			
3	3	New-Haven Court.	△ ♀ ☽		
4	4		♂ ♀ ☽		
5	5	☾ perig. ☽ in M			
6	6	☉ New mo ^o about a quar-	♂ ☽ ☽		
7	7	ter past 7 in the morn.			
8	8				
9	9		♂ ☉ ☽		
10	10				
11	11	☽ in M	* ☽ ☽		
12	12				
13	13	☉ in M ☽ in ap. ep. ☾	☐ ☽ ☽		
14	14	Second quarter of 13 day.	♂ ☽ ☽		
15	15	31 min. past 4 in 7 morn.			
16	16		☐ ♀ ☽		
17	17				
18	18		♂ ♀ ☽		
19	19	☾ perig.			
20	20	Mirach occ. m.			
21	21	☉ 3 quarters past 7 in the	♂ ☽ ☽		
22	22	morn. Fidicula or. m.	♂ ☽ ☽		
23	23				
24	24		☐ ♂ ☽		
25	25	A Fair at Dorchester.			
26	26	County court at Boston.	♂ ☽ ☽		
27	27				
28	28		♂ ☽ ☽		
29	29	☾ Last quarter, at 2 in the	♂ ☽ ☽		
30	30	morn. ☽ & ☽ in †	* ☽ ☽		
31	31				

Forſaken TRUTH, Times daughter, groweth here,
(More pretious fruit, what tree did ever beare?)
Whofe pleaſant ſight aloft hath many ſed,
And what falls down knocks Error on the head.
Blinde Novio ſayes, that nothing here is True,
Beauſe (thinks he) no old thing can be ſew.
Alas poor ſmoaky Times, that can't yet ſee,
Where Truth doth grow, on this or on that Tree.

~~bracket~~ May 12 1895

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The ninth month called *November* hath xxx days.

month	week	On the	10 day	3 Sun	rifeth at	7 8 m	7 17 m	& setteth at	14 92 m	4 43 m	4 34 m
ayes		20				7 26 m					

1	4		♂ ♀ D
2	5	♂ perig.	* ♂ D
3	6		♂ ♀ D
4	7	♂ New mo8, half an hour	♂ ♀ D
5	8	I past 3 after noon.	♂ ♀ D
6	9	♂ in ♀	♂ ♀ D
7	10	♂ New-haven court.	♂ ♀ D
8	11	Pleiades occ. m.	♂ ♀ D
9	12		♂ ♀ D
10	13	♂ half a hour after 9 night	* ♂ D
11	14	♂ Sun in Sagit. Alamac	♂ ♀ D
12	15	♂ Cingulum Orionis occ. m.	♂ ♀ D
13	16	♂ Alahbor occ. m.	♂ ♀ D
14	17		* ♂ D
15	18	♂ apog.	* ♂ D
16	19		♂ ♀ D
17	20	♂ Cor Scorpij or. m.	♂ ♀ D
18	21	♂ about 2 in ♀ mora. E-	♂ ♀ D
19	22	♂ clipse of ♀	* ♂ D
20	23	♂ in ♀	♂ ♀ D
21	24	♂ in perig. Epicycli.	♂ ♀ D
22	25	♂ in ♀	♂ ♀ D
23	26	♂ in perig. eccentrici.	♂ ♀ D
24	27	♂ Last quart. 38 m. past 11	♂ ♀ D
25	28	♂ be ore noon.	♂ ♀ D
26	29		♂ ♀ D
27	30	♂ perig.	♂ ♀ D

Alahbor occ. m.
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Few think, who only hear, but doe not see.
That PLENTY groweth much upon this tree.
That since the mighty COW her crown hath lost.
In every place thee's made to rule the roost:
That heaps of Wheat, Pork, Bisket, Beef & Beer.
Masts, Pipe-staves, Fish should store both faare & meet:
Which fetch in Wines, Cloth, Sweets & good Tobact-
O be contented then, you cannot lack,

The tenth month called *December* hath xxxj dayes.

On the 10 day of Sun rise at 7 32 m & set at 4 28 m
 10 33 m 4 27 m
 10 32 m 4 28 m

1	6		
2	7		
3	1		
4	1	☉ in the morning.	
5	3	Constat at Boston. & New-	
6	4	haven.	
7	6	Quarter Court at Hartford.	
8	6		
9	7	☿ in perig. Epicyelli.	
10	1		
11	2	Sun in Capri. Shortest day.	
12	3	winter solstice. Perceon	
13	4	occ. near second quart. ♀	
14	5	Friday 10.30. past past night	
15	6		
16	7	☿ in perig.	
17	1		
18	2		
19	3	☾ Full moon 3 quart. past	
20	4	at night.	
21	5		
22	6		
23	7		
24	1	Cor. Lydæ occ. m.	
25	2	Quart. at Salem. (East	
26	3	part. about 3 at night.	
27	4		
28	5		
29	6		
30	7		
31	1		

Of late from this tree's root within the ground
Rich MINES branch out Iron & Lead are found,
Butt then Peru's gold or Mexico's
Which cannot weapon us against our foes,
Nor fill us houses, nor fith, nor plough-furrows deep:
For those which cool men's hopes lives would they keep.
So these mine-mine, if any here doe wish
They may true Fish' bellies of our fish.

brued Hie 12 day

on behalf of m^{an}
the 12 day

to the fene
26 13 day

12 lode of wood to 20
28 27 lode.
my man carried 4 lode

The eleventh month called January hath xxxj dayes

On the 10 day ☿ Sun riseth at 7 37^m & seth at 4 37^m
 On the 10 day ☿ Sun riseth at 7 17^m & seth at 4 43^m
 On the 10 day ☿ Sun riseth at 7 6^m & seth at 4 54^m

1	☿	New-haven court. ☉ New	Δ ♂ D
2	☿	moon 50 ^m past 6 at night.	
3	☿	Cor leonis occ. m. ☿ in	♂ ♀ D
4	☿	☿	♂ ♀ D
5	☿	☿	♂ ♀ D
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27	☿	☿	♂ ♀ D
28	☿	☿	♂ ♀ D
29	☿	☿	♂ ♀ D
30	☿	☿	♂ ♀ D
31	☿	☿	♂ ♀ D

But if this Olive plant in time should wither,
 And so it's fruit & glory end together,
 The prudent Husband-men are pleas'd to spare
 No work or pain, nor labour, cost or care,
 ANTI-SENARY to plant, with tender fruit,
 Young shoots & froms, shall bea, & bea, & bea,
 Which princely may, & bea, & bea, & bea,
 The, & bea, & bea, & bea, & bea, & bea,

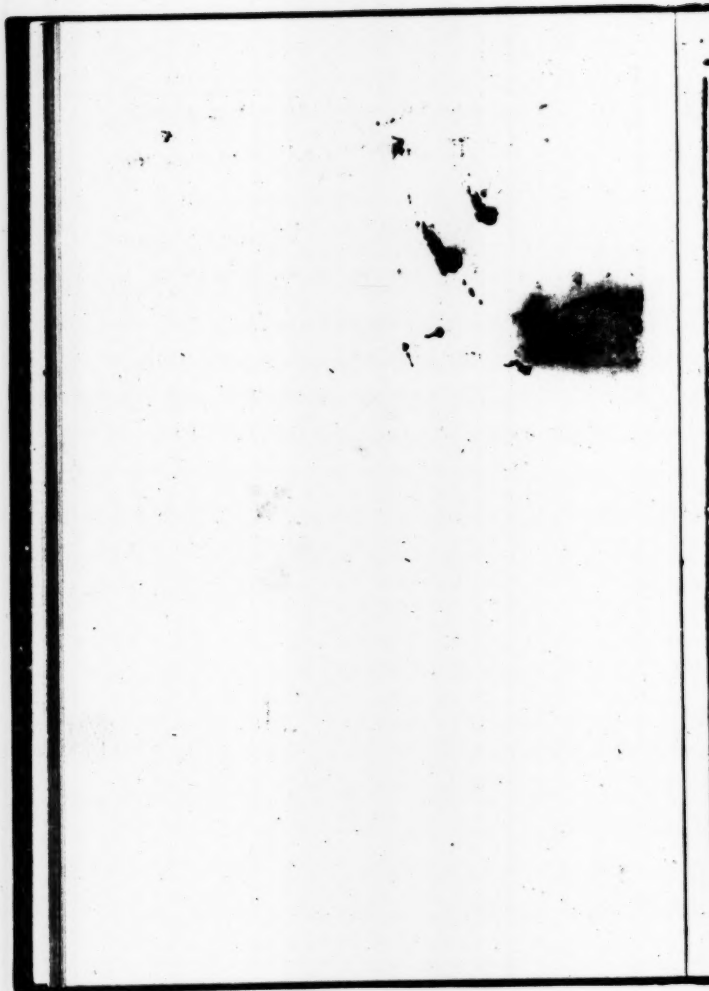
The twelfth month called *February* hath xxviiiij dayes

Month	week	On the	11 day	& Sun riseth at	6 51 m	& setteth at	5 9 m
dayes		30		6 27 m			5 21 m
							5 33 m

1	5	New moon about 10 in the morning. ♀ in γ	♂ ♂ D
2	6		♂ ♂ D
3	7		♂ ♂ D
4	1	♂ pog.	♂ ♂ D
5	2	New-haven court. ♀ in *	♂ ♂ D
6	3	♂ pog. Epicycli.	♂ ♂ D
7	4	Sun in Pisces.	♂ ♂ D
8	5	Second quart. an hour after noon. ♀ in *	♂ ♂ D
9	6		♂ ♂ D
10	7		♂ ♂ D
11	1		♂ ♂ D
12	2		♂ ♂ D
13	3		♂ ♂ D
14	4		♂ ♂ D
15	5		♂ ♂ D
16	6	Full moon 55 m. past 8 at night.	♂ ♂ D
17	7	♂ in perig. Epicycli.	♂ ♂ D
18	1	♂ perig.	♂ ♂ D
19	2		♂ ♂ D
20	3		♂ ♂ D
21	4		♂ ♂ D
22	5		♂ ♂ D
23	6	Last quart. 40 m. after noon.	♂ ♂ D
24	7		♂ ♂ D
25	1		♂ ♂ D
26	2		♂ ♂ D
27	3		♂ ♂ D
28	4		♂ ♂ D

The wildest SHRUBS, that forrest ever bare,
 Of late into this Olive, grafted are.
 Welcome poor Natives, from your salvage fold.
 Your hopes we prize above all Western gold.
 Your pray'rs, tears, knowledge, labours promise much,
 Wo, if you be not, as you promise, such.
 Sprout forth, poor sprigs, that all the world may sing
 How Heav'n thrubs kisse Jesus for their King.

Due unto my Aunt's
Jlaugh, from Goodman Little
for y^e lyrs of two
Cows, at michalmas: next
4 or 6^{ts} to be pd at Boston
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take it, x/ me Ed. Fisher



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A CHRONOLOGICAL TABLE of some few memorable OCCURRENCES.

The Year since Christ.	The Month	The Day	
1636	5		M ASTER John Oldam murdered in his bark by 9 Indians of Block-Island, who were surprized in the same bark by John Gallop, brought thither at the same instant against his purpose.
			The massacre at Wethersfield by the Pequots.
1637	3		An expedition against 5 Pequots under Mr. Stoughton, Mr. Wilson being minister.
	3	25	Mistick Fort taken and the Pequots slain and burnt in it by the English of 5 River.
	4	20	Some passengers died, travelling in the heat at their first landing.
	5	6	Fourty Pequot captives brought to Boston.
	13		The last defeat of the Pequots at the swamp near the Dutch.
	6		Block-Island subdued and made tributary.
	16		Mr. Stoughton and all the souldiers returned home, none being slain.
	3	17	Mrs. Dier brought forth her horned-fourc-talented monster.
	9	4	Snow a foot deep, which continued about 4 months and 19 dayes, the like never seen since.
	11	3	Thirty of Boston surprized at Spectacle Island in a N. W. storm, & some lost their lives, some their fingers & toes.
			This spring the Plantation at Road-Island began.
1638	4	1	The great and generall Earth-quake.
	6	3	A violent tempest which brake downe the winde-mill at Charlistown, & caused two floods in six houres.
			About this time the Indian was murdered in the way to Taunton by four English servants of Plimouth, for w.h. 3 were there executed soon after & 5 th escaped.
			This yeare arrived 20 ships and 3000 passengers from England.
	3	17	Mr. Roger Harlakenden one of our Magistrates, about 30 years of age, a man of singular piety & virtue, dyed.
			<i>The righteous shall be had in everlasting remembrance.</i>
	10	15	The great tempest of winde & snow, wherein Dinely and some others perished in & about the Bay, on land; and Anthony Dike and others with him cast away upon Cape-Cod.

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Another tempest, which blew down some houses, & when it blew South, rased the river at Connecticut 11 faine above the meadows.

Great drought through the country, little or no rain from the 26 of 3 second to the 10 h. of 3 4th month.

Innumerable swarms of strange flies flecting upon the fens.

1640
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Miantonimoh's first conspiracy against the English.

Mr. William Peirce, an expert mariner and Samuel W. began slain at Providence, newly taken by 3 Spain.

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A great light appeared to the Southward between 7 and 8 in the evening.

A general conspiracy of Miantonimoh & many other Indians to cut off all the English.

Another Earthquake on the Lord's day morning.

Much corn spoiled this harvest by pigeons and other vermin.

This Spring Miantonimoh went forth with about 900 or 1000 Indians, to war against Uncas, who offered him single combat, which Miantonimoh refused, trusting to his numbers. whom Uncas defeated in battle and took Miantonimoh & in the fall put him to death.

The massacre in Virginia, wherein about 300 English were slain by 3 Indians, which was soon after Mr. Tompson and Mr. Knowles (who were called by them & sent from hence by the Churches to preach to them) were discouraged & returned.

The Narragansets began to war upon Uncas in revenge of Miantonimoh's death.

Mr. George Phillips, first Pastor of 3 Church at Waretowne died.

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Multitudes of Caterpillars destroyed some fields of corn, & it through others & eat 3 blade & touch not the grain, and in other fields eat only 3 grasses, no corn.

Mr. Eliot began to preach to 3 Indians in their own language.

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An Epidemicall Sincough through the Country.

Mr. Tho. Hooker Pastor of the Church at Hartford, a man eminently filled and fitted to do much good, departed this life in peace. - Of a time this world was not worthy.

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the Lathurine Peares ripe July 25: 40.
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